



Southern Plains Milk Production

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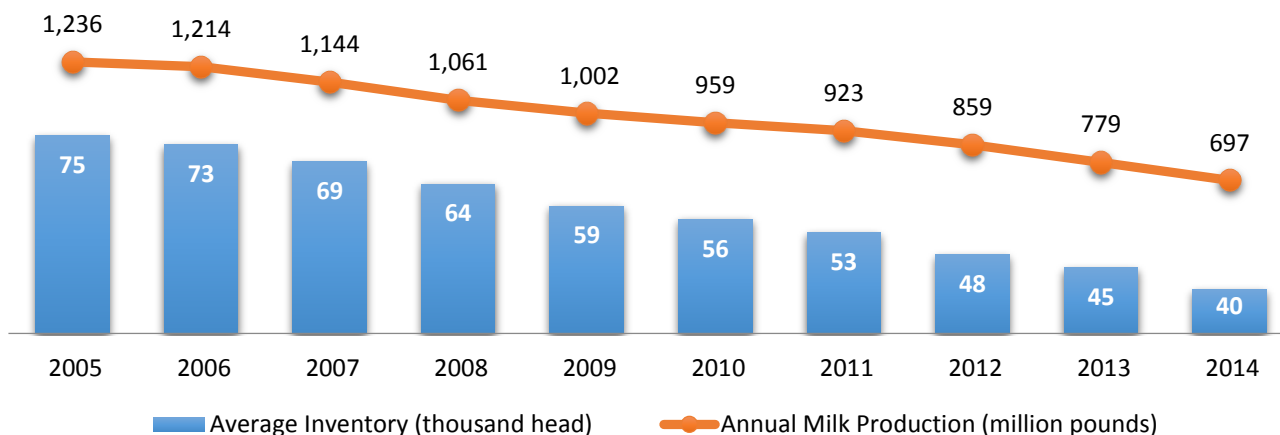
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This report contains results from the July 2015 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of July. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on October 20, 2015.

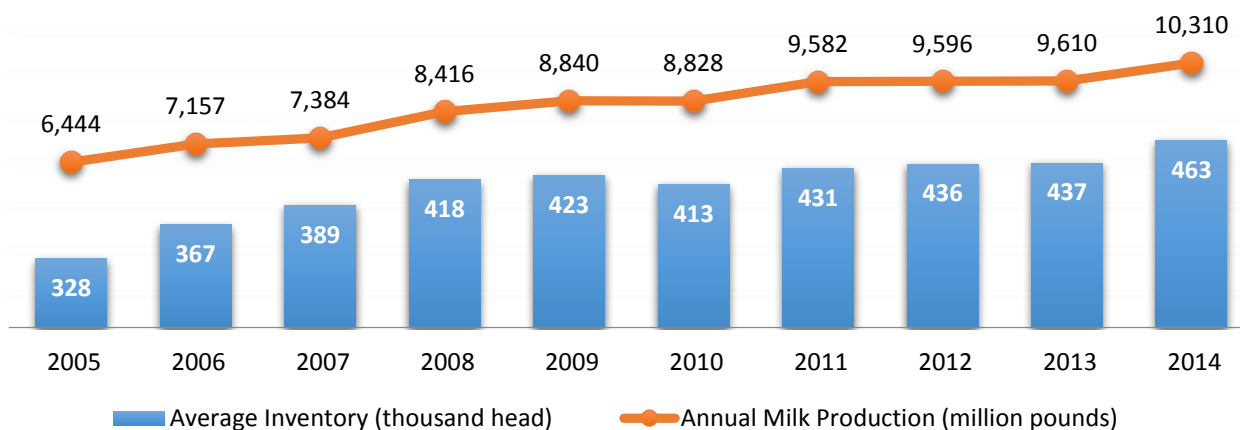
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the April-June quarter totaled 184 million pounds, up 2 percent from the January-March quarter, but down 1 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 40,000 head, unchanged from the same quarter in 2014.

Oklahoma Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2005-2014



Milk production in **Texas** during the April-June quarter totaled 2,656 million pounds, up 2 percent from the January-March quarter, and down 1 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 462,000 head, down 2,000 head from the same quarter in 2014.

Texas Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2005-2014



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2014-2015

Quarter	Oklahoma ¹		Texas		United States	
	Cows	Production	Cows	Production	Cows	Production
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
Apr-Jun, 2015	40	184	462	2,656	9,319	53,615
Jan-Mar, 2015	40	180	467	2,602	9,305	51,949
Oct-Dec, 2014	40	170	470	2,576	9,287	50,956
Jul-Sep, 2014	40	163	470	2,524	9,270	51,173
Apr-Jun, 2014	40	186	464	2,679	9,253	52,897

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the April-June quarter totaled 53.6 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.32 million head, up 14,000 head from the January-March quarter, and up 66,000 head from the same period last year.